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SUBJECT: MORE ISRAELI REACTION TO HUSSEIN VISIT

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1.WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS FOR ISRAELI NEWSPAPERS
ALL TOOK THE LINE APRIL 27 THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS
QUALIFIED HIS PREVIOUSLY FIRM INSISTENCE ON PRESSING
TOWARD A GENEVA CONFERENCE THIS YEAR. FOR EXAMPLE,
THE JERUSALEM POST HEADLINED A BLITZER ARTICLE
"CARTER SOFTENS STANCE ON GENEVA CONFERENCE."
SIMILARLY YEDIOT AHARONOT'S KIWITY WROTE THAT THE
U.S. IS "SEEKING ASUBSTITUTE FOR THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE."

2. KIWITY STATED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION MAY FEEL
THAT AN ATTEMPT AT AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT IS OVERLY
AMBITIOUS AND CITED STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERTS
AS ADVISING PRESIDENT CARTER NOT TO PIN TOO MUCH
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HOPE ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. LIKEWISE,THE
POST'S BLITZER QUOTED DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN
WASHINGTON AS SAYING THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY SLOWLY
BE COMING AROUND TO THE VIEW HELD BY LEADING
ISRAELI OFFICIALS THAT THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH
MIGHT BE MORE USEFUL IN VIEW OF THE DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, HAARETZ'S MARGALIT, WRITING ABOUT A MAY 10 MEETING IN SWITZERLAND TO BE ATTENDED BY PRESIDENT CARTER, SECRETARY VANCE, FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON, AND AMBASSADOR DINITZ, SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE SESSION IS TO MAINTAIN THE AMERICAN MOMENTUM OF POLITICAL MOVES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND TO FORESTALL ANY POSTPONEMENT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. MARGALIT NOTED THAT THE CARTER-ALLON MEETING IS SCHEDULED JUST AFTER SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASAD MEETS CARTER. ACCORDING TO MARGALIT, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FEEL THAT ASAD IS STRIVING FOR SOME SORT OF SETTLEMENT WITH ISRAEL. (MAARIV LATER REPORTED THAT THE MFA HAD DENIED THAT ALLON WOULD MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT.)

4. COMMENT: ISRAELI REPORTERS HAVE PLAYED PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE ISRAELI VIEW THAT THE COMPLEXITIES AND DIFFICULTIES MAKE STEP-BY-STEP NEGOTIATIONS, PREFERABLE TO TALKS AIMED TO AN OVERALL SETTLEMENT.
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